- 10. (NEW) A monoclonal antibody of claim 4, which specifically binds with a peptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 11.
- 11. (NEW) A method for detecting 19P2 ligand in a sample, comprising assaying said sample with a monoclonal antibody of claim 10 and detecting such binding.
- 12. (NEW) A monoclonal antibody of claim 1, which specifically binds with a peptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7.
- 13 14. (NEW) A method for detecting 19P2 ligand in a sample, comprising assaying said sample with a monoclonal antibody of claim 12 and detecting such binding.
- NEW) A method for detecting 19P2 ligand in a sample, comprising assaying said sample with a monoclonal antibody of claim 10 and an antibody which specifically binds to a peptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7, detecting such binding.
- 15 16. (NEW) A method for diagnosing hyperprolactinemia comprising an assay using the method of claim 11.
- 16 17. (NEW) A method for diagnosing hyperprolactinemia comprising an assay using the method of claim 12.
- 17.18. (NEW) A method for diagnosing hyperprolactinemia comprising an assay using the method of claim 13.
- 16 19. (NEW) A monoclonal antibody of claim 4, which specifically binds with a peptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:5, or SEQ ID NO:12.
- 19 20. (NEW) A monoclonal antibody of claim 4, which specifically binds with a peptide having the amino acid sequence of amino acid residues 12 to 24 of SEQ ID NO: 1, amino acid residues 12 to 24 of SEQ ID NO: 2, or amino acid residues 12 to 24 of SEQ ID NO: 3.
- 21. (NEW) A monoclonal antibody of claim 4, which specifically binds with a 19P2 ligand peptide, but which does not bind with a peptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4 or SEQ ID NO: 6.
 - 21 22. (NEW) A monoclonal antibody of claim 4, which is P2L-1Ta.
 - 23. (NEW) A monoclonal antibody of claim 4, which is P2L-3Ta.
 - 23, 24. (NEW) A monoclonal antibody of claim 4, which is P2L-1Ca.

25. (NEW) A monoclonal antibody of claim 4, which is P2L-2Ca.

26. (NEW) An isolated hybridoma cell line, said cell line producing the antibody P2L-1Ta, P2L-3Ta, P2L-1Ca or P2L-2Ca.

29. (NEW) A method of claim 15 for detecting 19P2 ligand in a sample, comprising assaying said sample wherein said 19P2 ligand is attached to a carrier.

27/30. (NEW) A method of claim 15 wherein a monoclonal antibody is attached to a carrier.

28 37. (NEW) A method of claim 15 wherein a monoclonal antibody is attached to a detectable signal or label.

2932. (NEW) A method of claim 15 which is a sandwich assay.

30 23. (NEW) A method of claim 25 which is a competitive inhibition assay.

31.34. (NEW) A method of claim is in which one monoclonal antibody is P2L-1Ta, P2L-3Ta, P2L-1Ca or P2L-2Ca.

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